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Dear friend,

United Way of Northern New Jersey and its partners are proud to announce that our long-standing FREE tax preparation program has been reimagined for the 2020-21 tax season. Through a secure, virtual platform we can continue to provide this vital service throughout the pandemic and ensure the safety and health of all involved.

Beginning February 1, 2021, individuals and families with low- to moderate-income can access a secure, easy-to-use online portal at: <https://uwnnj.org/freetaxprep> to have their state and federal tax returns prepared and filed electronically. This online system includes secure document uploads, encrypted email communication, and video conferencing.

While this online platform is new, clients can continue to expect a high-quality experience with IRS-certified tax preparers, a double review process, and completed returns within seven to 10 days of full document uploads. Assistance and forms will be available in both English and Spanish.

For more than a decade, United Way has partnered with Norwescap, Greater Providence Missionary Baptist Church, the IRS, and a corps of IRS-certified tax volunteers to prepare and file tax returns for more than 6,000 families annually. We ensure all appropriate deductions and credits are claimed to maximize refunds that can help families pay down bills or establish savings for a future emergency. We have an outstanding 98 percent return acceptance rate with the IRS.

In addition, we can assist households in filing for COVID-19 federal recovery stimulus payments that they were due, but have not yet received.

Please help us in spreading the word about this invaluable, free service to your clients, employees, and other individuals and families you believe can benefit from our assistance. Attached is a flier that we hope can help in spreading awareness about this free service.

Finally, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to email [UnitedWayTaxPrep@UnitedWayNNJ.org](mailto:UnitedWayTaxPrep@UnitedWayNNJ.org) or call 973.993.1160, x521.

Thank you,

Robin Ennis  
Manager, United Way Caregivers Coalition  
United Way of Northern New Jersey

PS. For those who prefer to prepare and file tax returns on their own, United Way can provide a free, online alternative that has no income limits and accommodates self-employed workers who file a Schedule C form. Our tax preparers will be available to help walk self-filers through this software. For more information, email [UnitedWayTaxPrep@UnitedWayNNJ.org](mailto:UnitedWayTaxPrep@UnitedWayNNJ.org) or call 973.993.1160, x521.

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Communities we serve are Morris, Somerset, Sussex, and Warren counties as well as portions of suburban Essex County, including the Caldwells, Cedar Grove, Essex Fells, Fairfield, Glen Ridge, Livingston, Millburn-Short Hills, Montclair, Roseland, and Verona.

# FREE TAX PREPARATION

## No fees. No gimmicks. No contact. No problem!

United Way of Northern New Jersey and its partners have launched a FREE and SECURE online tax preparation site for low- and moderate-income households. Despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, our **IRS-certified tax preparers** are committed to safely delivering our signature top-notch preparation and filing service to maximize your tax refund.

## Tax Filing Opens February 1, 2021

Visit [uwnnj.org/freetaxprep](http://uwnnj.org/freetaxprep) to access everything you need:

- ✓ Easy-to-use, secure online tax portal
- ✓ Checklist for documents to upload
- ✓ Answers to frequently asked questions
- ✓ Information about common tax credits
- ✓ Access to free self-filing software

## OUR RESULTS

6,000+ returns filed annually

\$6.6 million in tax refunds annually

98% return acceptance rate

7-to-10 day return completion



# PREPARACION DE IMPUESTOS GRATUITOS

**Sin comisiones. Nada de trucos. Sin contacto. ¡No hay problema!**

United Way of Northern New Jersey y sus socios han lanzado un sitio de preparación de impuestos en línea para hogares de ingresos bajos y moderados GRATUITO y SEGURO. A pesar de los desafíos de la pandemia COVID-19, nuestros preparadores de impuestos certificados por el **IRS** **están comprometidos** a entregar de manera segura y de primera clase, nuestro servicio de preparación y presentación de impuestos para maximizar su reembolso.

**La presentación de Impuestos se abre el 1 de febrero del 2021**

Visite [uwnnj.org/freetaxprep](http://uwnnj.org/freetaxprep) para acceder a todo lo que necesita:

- ✓ Facil de utilizar, portal de impuestos en línea, segura
- ✓ Lista de verificación de documentos para cargar/subir
- ✓ Respuestas a preguntas frecuentes
- ✓ Información sobre créditos fiscales más comunes
- ✓ Acceso a aplicaciones gratuitas de presentación de impuestos

## NUESTROS RESULTADOS

**6.000+ devoluciones presentadas anualmente**

**\$6.6 millones en reembolsos de impuestos anuales**

**Tasa de aceptación de retorno del 98%**

**Finalización de la devolución de 7 a 10 días**

